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December 15, 2004

Re: Workshops on Changes to Implementation of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR)

Dear Public Water Supplier:

The Department of Environmental Protection, in conjunction with EPA, has recently undertaken a review of its implementation of the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR). This review has led to changes that may impact your system. In an effort to inform systems of these changes, DEP has scheduled four workshops to review updated requirements of the LCR. DEP invites you to attend the workshop in your region. If you are unable to attend the workshop in your region, you may attend another workshop. The date, time, and location for the workshops are as follow:

NERO:	1/11/2005	10 AM – 1 PM	Location: MWRA Training Center, Chelsea, MA
SERO:	1/14/2005	10 AM – 1 PM	Location: SERO Office, Lakeville, MA
CERO:	1/18/2005	10 AM – 1 PM	Location: CERO Office, Worcester, MA
WERO:	1/20/2005	10 AM – 1 PM	Location: WERO Office, Springfield, MA

At the workshop, DEP and EPA will provide information and answer questions on the following topics:

- Health Effects of Lead and Copper
- Sampling Plans
- Sample Collection and Analysis
- 90th Percentile Calculations
- Reduced Monitoring
- Lead Service Line Replacement
- Revised Reporting Forms

Attached you will find a copy of the agenda and directions. Due to the large attendance expected, we must request you send only the person directly responsible for implementation of the LCR for your system. Three (3) Training Contact Hours (TCHs) will be awarded to those attending the workshop. Please confirm your attendance by contacting your regional coordinator **by January 5, 2005** as follows:

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If you have any questions, please contact Frank R. Niles at (617) 574-6871 or by email at Frank.R.Niles@state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

David Y. Terry, Program Director
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Attachments

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